UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANDAV CAPITAL, NISHA DESAI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 1:25-cv-33-AT

PAYPAL HOLDINGS, INC., PAYPAL VENTURES,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RECUSAL OR DISQUALIFICATION

Per 28 U.S.C. §455(a), Plaintiffs respectfully move for the recusal or disqualification of the Honorable Analisa Torres and for reassignment to a district judge whose individual practices do not contain a racial preference. Plaintiffs file this motion without a pre-motion letter because "a delay in filing might result in the loss of a right." *Individual Practices in Civil Cases* ¶III.A.i., Hon. Analisa Torres, U.S.D.J. (S.D.N.Y.) (Rev. Jan. 15, 2025), perma.cc/Y6LR-ZKX4. This motion seeks recusal and reassignment to a new judge, so Plaintiffs need to file it now, before any significant litigation or proceedings take place. *Cf. Apple v. Jewish Hosp. & Med. Ctr.*, 829 F.2d 326, 333-34 (2d Cir. 1987).

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 12, 2025, I e-filed this notice of motion with the Court via ECF, which will automatically email everyone who has appeared. I am also serving the foregoing by overnight delivery service to counsel for Defendants and providing a courtesy copy by email.

/s/ Thomas R. McCarthy